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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response. This complete set of claims excludes cancelled claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11, and 12.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) A method of implanting a cardiac lead, the method comprising:
advancing the lead to a site; and
after advancing the lead, manipulating an identifier on the lead in a manner based on the site;
wherein manipulating comprises removing a first identifier from the lead so that a second identifier remains on the lead.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) A method of implanting a cardiac lead, the method comprising:
manipulating an identifier on the lead in a manner based on an intended site; and
after manipulating the identifier, advancing the lead to the intended site;
wherein manipulating comprises removing a first identifier from the lead so that a second identifier remains on the lead.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)

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9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A method of implanting a cardiac lead, the method comprising:

providing a cardiac lead with at least one identifier that comprises location-related indicia;

advancing the lead to a site; and

manipulating at least one of the at least one identifiers based on the site and the location-related indicia;

wherein manipulating comprises removing a first identifier from the lead so that a second identifier remains on the lead.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the first identifier refers to at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle, and wherein the second identifier refers to at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle second.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the intended site is at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the location-related indicia refers to at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle.